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And yet I was once like the beautiful mow.

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Monuments, Tombs, Hendstones, Vases, Manites & Manafactured to order with neatness and despatch. Orders prouptly filled. All persons wanting anything in his line will do well by calling on the above before purchasing siwhere. jiy6-ly

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And everything to be found in her line of business.

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Don't fail to give ber a call and examine ber

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GEORGE A. PISHER

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WESTON, WEST VIRGINIA, MONDAY NOVEMBER 31, 1868.

NO. XXII

Poetry Select

THE SNOW.

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow, Filling the sky and the earth below Over the house-tops, over the street, Over the heads of the people 3 ou meet,

Over the heads of the people you meet,
Dancing,
Flirting,
Skimming along,
Beautiful snow! it does no wrong;
Fiving to kiss a fair lady's cheek,
Clinging to lips in a trollesome freak;
Beautiful snow, from the heaven above,
Beautiful snow, from the heaven above, Pure as an angel, gentle as a dove.

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow, How the flakes gather and laugh as they go, Whirling about in its maddening fun, It plays, in its glee with every one. Chasing, Laughing,

Hurrying by : Hurrying by;
It lights on the face, it sparkles the eye,
And the dogs, with a bark and a bound,
Saap at the crystals that eddy around—
The town is alive and its beart in a glow,
To welcome the coming of beautiful snow!

How wild the crowd goes awaying along Hailing each other with humorand song. How the gay sledges like meteor flash by, Bright for the moment, then lost to the eye-

Bright or the momest, then left to the eye—

Ringing,

Dashing they go,

Over the crust of the beautiful show:

Snow so pure when it falls from the sky,

To be trampled in mud by the crowd reshing. by;
To be trampled and tracked by thousands of feet

Once I was pure as the snow-but I fell ! Fell like the snow-flakes from heaver to hell! Fell to be trampled as fith in the street; Fell to be seoffed at, spit on and beat!

Pleading,
Cursing,
Dreading to dis,
Seiling my soul to whoever would buy;
Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread;
Hating the living and fearing the dead;
Merciful Cod! have I faller so low!

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,

With an eye like its crystals, a heart like its glow; Once I was loved for my insocent grace— Flattered and sought for the charms of my face! Father, Mother. Sister, all.

God and myself I have lost by my fall; The veriest wretch that goes shivering by, Will make a wide sweep, lest I wander too nigh; For all that on or above me I know, There is nothing that's pure as the beautiful

How strange it should be that this beautiful Should fall on a sinner with nowhere to go! How strange it should be when the night comes again,
If the snow and the ice struck my desperate

brain

Frieding,
Freezing,
Dying alone,
of a Too wicked for prayer, too weak for a mean To be heard in the streets of a erasy towa. Gone mad in the joy of the snow coming To be end to die in my terrible wee.

With a bed and a shroud of the beautiful

Fact and Fancy.

The last novelty in sewing machines is one that will follow the thread of an argument.

The intoxication of anger like that of the grape shows us to others, but hides us from ourselves.

There is a man in Boston so poor that he cannot pay a debt of gratitude. It is proposed to get up a testimonial in his

Mynheer Crinhenoff makes a distinction thus: "Too much whiskey is too much, but

too much lager beer is shoost right." A Minnesota farmer says: "We raise 750,000.

four hundred bushels of potatoes to the we didn't raise bugs enough also, to eat nancier, "the acthem all up."

An eccentric clergyman once said in one of his sermous, that about the commonest proof that we have that man made of clay, is the brick oftop

A subscription pa lated in a rural parish object in view : "We sui opposite our names paying the organist and a

A young gentleman five was approached with o ments by an infant of ei "Don't you see," said the the baby wants to kiss y replied young maturity. That is because it takes.

Socrates, passing throthe cried out, how much is need? Nature is contewith grace with less; poverty in what is needful is socovid enough is as good as a feave. what we do not want; creas supplied what would we oth

supplied what would weath a "Bob Brown, did vay the father hadn't as muchose a Smith's little dog?" "I need any such thing. I neved that father had not as muchose a Smith's little dog. All id was Billy's little dog had a sense your father; that is all I ever "Well, it is well you diday the I tell you." I tell you."

Young ladies are venonor Persons would do well to give act.

They resort to tight lacin common eall and examine before purchasing else. They resort to tight lacin common eall and examine before purchasing else. avoid wastefull-ness

> A fellow in New Ye woman with his umbrellicause him in the street, now represent land.

News. General

THERE are now \$77,000,000 in coin in the Treasury.

Texas claims to be a "land of milk and honey," because you can get cows there for \$40 a dozen

000 last year. California proposes to have a World's Fair in 1870, and the Pacific railroad

CUBA has 30,000 foreign whites, 730, 000 native of European extraction, and 100,000 negroes and Chinamen.

ples, cucumbers and Jersey lightning.

well a thousand feet deep, which discharges 360,000 gallons of hot water daily. JAMES STEWART, a trooly loil preacher

THE "substantial business men" of La- tume."

Iowa has commenced the erection of a \$450,000 Insane Asylum at Independence. It will be 758 feet in length and modeled after the Pennsylvania Hospital at Philadelphia.

einl and sworn returns of Revenue Commissioner Wells.

Tuz Houston Union says that the question of dividing Texas into three States will be agitated on the reassembling of the Convention, in December next. The bill party organ—between its aping of the failed by a moderate majority before, and Herald and its fears of Brick Pomeroy's it is said that several of the delegat s who paper—the World is very nigh making voted against division then will vote in an ass of itself." favor of it this time.

of new setttlers within the last twelve months. It says that more than \$500,000 worth of property has been sold to actual by them. settlers within a radius of ten miles around Warrenton since the close of the

cember, and will reach New York city early in the spring.

brated danseuse, has just died at Naples, aged seventy-eight years. He composed more than two hundred ballets, the most remarkable of which are his "Esmeral-da" and "Faust." During the disorders in Italy, in 1848, Taglioni, who was a A wag remarks that he has seen two great friend of the King, was taken by sisters who had to be told everything to- the insurgents and shot. He, however, gether, for they were so much alike that survived in spite of the fourteen wounds

THE number of children in the United States • who attend school is about 5,000,000, and the number of female teachers is about 100,000. The pupils use 20,000,000 books, which cost \$18,-

"IF the Capitol at, elcrks of the That is, unde people are co

Political Chit-Chat.

Mn. Stockton expects to get back into the United States Senate, now that New

Two old bachelors of Indianapolis made a novel bet on the election. loser was either to marry within six weeks, or forfeit \$500.

GENERAL GRANT will have control of that I am not worth that at present " fifty-three thousand offices and officers, whose annual compensation amounts to thirty millions of dollars.

THE Boston Journal says :- Massachusetts 70,000 majority. Match it." The Portland Argus adds:—"We will, cheerfully. Kentucky 99,000 Democratic majority. 'Less haf peas.'"

paper says: "To the many inquisitive witness stand. STOCKTON, California has an artesian friends who want to know how far we are going up Salt River, we make this general reply, 'Yuba Dam.'

THE New York San suggests that if he would "introduce a new court cos-

the announcement of the election of It is predicted that, among the first

acts of General Grant, when he gets into power, will be to pardon Jefferson Davis, John C. Breckinridge, and other celebrated rebels. "The hour of victory is the hour of magnanimity."

Horace Greekey received 39,000 votes only desire is to hand over the depart-ment to his successor in the best possible Judge Connolly. Horace certainly de-condition. standing up for his friends to be knocked down by his enemies.

A number of papers have placed the name of Andrew Johnson at the head of next Governor of Tennessee. It is said that Mr. Johnson will accept the Demoeratic nomination and will receive it.

THE Springfield Republican says :-"Between trying to be a journal and a

It is said there are several "early birds" in Washington, from the North. most encouraging exhibit in regard to the ready to look after, if not to "catch the sale of Virginia lands and the accession worm." As General Grant is a mulitary man, possibly he may not like the advent

> An exchange says, with great truth, that in good old Democratic, times the poor man might go to market with his money in his pocket and bring back his purchase in a basket. Now, the order of things is reversed. He may take money MINNESOTA has not so high an appreci-

Donnelly has been defeated in the former State, and Butler selected by a large majority in the latter. Minnesota has much to learn before she can consider herself a thoroughly Republican State.

General Grant receives about 500 applications for office per day. He has given
General Badeau, his secretary, orders to
destroy all such missives without showing
them to him. The consequence is, that
them to him. The consequence is, that
Radeau has a pile of waste paper, around a like a local of him. Badeau has a pile of waste paper around entire anatomy, like as a load of bird his table two feet high. This action, on shot would go through a rotten apple. the part of the President elect, is much to be commended.

THERE is some prospect that the Freedmen's Bureau will soon be abolished. General Howard has just made a report cobin fi- for the year, in which he gives the ex-run the penses of the Bureau at \$3,977,000. He says he sees no occasion for continuing asty, the the Bureau after the first of January three next, at which time its present lease expires by limitation, and he recommends its abolition at that time.

Os the Democratic side of the next

Randall will speak worthily for . Governor Thomas E. skippers.

orobably be the leader of the My love for you is stronger than the egation. General George

> illiam S. Holman. arles E. Eldridge, a cellent debater. S. Burr, re-elected distinguished y distinguished aithful representf General James gives that State a effect credit upou The whole elected to the 79, and probably nst 138 radicals. members are men nd recognized talent

gress.

Home Reading.

A certain justice was called to the jail to liberate a worthless debtor, by receiv-Jersey has passed into Democratic hands, ing his eath that he was not worth twenty dollars. "Well Johnny, can you swear that you are not worth twenty dollars, and that you never will be?

"Why," answered the other, rather chagrined at the question, "I can swear

"Well, well," returned the justice, "I can swear to the rest, so go along Johnny, and the man was sworn and discharged.

Some days since a warrant was issued from one of our courts for the arrest of a The alleged offence contruant husband. sisted in abusing his wife and deserting his family. The culprit being arraigned, The editor of a Western Democratic the hapless better half was put on the

> "This man is your husband, is he? enquired the judge. "Oh yes, your honor !" was the confi-

dent reply. "When were you married ?"

"When did you marry him?" "About a year ago."
"What minister performed the cere-

"Sir." "Were you married at church" thundered the judge. "No-sir-we-just jumped the broom

stick." The man wasn't fined.

mony ?"

A Model Love Letter .- "My Dear Jerustia: -Every time I think of you my heart fleps up and down like a churn dasher. Sensations of unutterable joy caper over it like young goats over a stable roof and thrill through it like Spanish needles through a pair of linen trowsers. As a gosling swimmeth with delight in a hour. mud puddle, so swim I in a sea of glory. ns of extactic rapture, thicker than the hair of a blacking brush and brighter than the hues on a humming bird's pinions, visit me in my slumbers; and on their invisible wings, your image stands before me, and I reach out to grasp it, like an old poniter snapping at a blue bottle fly. When I first beheld your angelic perfections I was bewildered and girls, be men!" Rather a difficult commy brain whirled around like a bumblebee in a glass tumbler. My eyes stood open like cellar doors in country towns. and I lifted up my cars to catch the silvery accents of your voice. My tongue refused to wag, and in silent admiration I drank in the sweet infection of love, as a thirsty man swalloweth a tumbler of hot whiske punch. Since the light of your face fell upon my life, I sometimes felt as if I could lift myself by my boot-straps to the top of of these "birds," and will not be pestered by them.

An archange same with great truth Day and night you are when the jay bird pipes its tuneful lay in the apple tree by the spring house; when the chanticleer's shrill clarion heraids the coming morn; when the awakened pig flight at sultry noon-tide, and when the lowing cows come home at milking time, ation of ability to play the blackguard in Congress as Massachusetts. Ignatius clastic, my heart seems to stretch clean Your nose is from a chunk of parian mar ble, and your mouth puckered with sweetness. Nectar lingers on your lips like honey on a bear's paws, and myrinds of unfledged kisses are there ready to fly out and light somewhere like young blue birds out of the parent nest. Your laugh rings on my ears like the wind-harp's strain, or the bleat of a stray lamb on the bleak hillside. The dimples on your cheeks are

like bowers in beds of roses, or like hollows in cakes of home-made sugar. I am dying to fly to your presence and On the Democratic side of the next pour out the burning eloquence of my love, use of Representatives there will be no as thrifty housewives pour out the het of ability. Among the Democrats coffee. Away from you I am melancholy I this fall are James Brooks, Sam- as a sick rat. Sometimes I can hear the Cox, Fernando Wood and General June-bugs of despoddency buzzing in my W. Slocum, of New York. ' New ears, and feel the cold lizzards of despair eturns Charles Haight, and elects erawling down my back. Uncouth fears, leveland in place of George A. like a thousand minnows, nibbling at m dical. Judge Woodward and spirits, and my soul is pierced through with doubts as an old cheese is bored by

> smell of old butter, Swietzer cheese, or the e-elected in Ohio, will kick of a mule : it is purer than the breath rd to some purpose in of a young crow, and more unselfish than Daniel W. Voorhees a kitten's first catterwaul. As the song a, and will be ably bird hungers for the light of day, the can the Democracy of tious mouse for the fresh bacon in the L. Kerr, William tray, as a lean pup hankers after new milk, so I long for thee.

You are fairer than a speekled pullet :-

should they not walk in the same manwoodpecker in a cherry tree, or a stage
horse in a green pasture. If you cannot
reciprocate my thrilling passion, I will
pine away like a poisoned bedbug, and in
coming years, when the shadows grow
long from the hills, and the philosophic
frog sings his evening hymn, you, happy
it another's love, can some and deep a
tear, and toss a clod upon the last resting
place 9. Justus E. Muggisa."

should they not walk in the same mannor? They already work in this convenient for a
volocipede costume a dreatful innovation,
which amounts to b recolution. Parisan
feminity will some wear the breeches
and Parisan feminity, in the matter of
costaine, rules with a despote hand the
female world. What are we coming to a
Putsburgh Disputch, done nobly, and the ly be greatly benefit-n of able men to repna live translatere court amount of the estinates of a gents are live to a consideration of the estinates of a gents.

BEAUTY is the mark ! e.—Emerion.
Eugene, it is said, no tue. - Emerion.

tortoise shell combs. The Grecian Bend has now added to attractions the "Roman wiggle." A bridal car is to be put on the Pacific

Railroad when it is finished. . QUEEN ISABELLA only carries 5,000

pieces of baggage with her in her uneasy wanderings in Europe. Ir may be interesting to the ladies that

Mrs. Grant proposes to do her fall shop-ping in New York this week. New York society has refused to notice a Fifth Avenue lady because formerly her husband kept a stand in Fulton market.

QUEEN ISABBLEA proposes to visit Napoleon III this winter. Ex-Empress Lincoln ditto. Nice old gals—tee-hee! Why is an understanding with a young

lady no understanding at all? Because it is a Miss-understanding. Was Hamlet thinking of his motherin-law when he spoke of "an eye like

Mars to threaten and command? A young lady vocalist of limited powers, consoles herself with the reflection that if she can't sing U. she can crow K.

(croquet) with case. THE following statement is attributed to Napoleon Bonaparte: "A handsome woman pleases the eye. but a good woman pleases the heart. The one is a jewelthe other is a treasure."

THERE were 1250 marriages in New York last month. This is at the rate of 15,000 a year, or more than forty a day, and more than one and a half for every

In the case of Miss Lydin Becker, the

Court of Common Pleas has rendered a decision, in which all the Judges concur, that the common law of England gives women no right to vote.

mand to obey. The following young ladies are acknowledged belies in the cities in which they reside: Miss Tudor, of Boston; Miss Emily Schomberg, of Philadelphia; Miss Daniels, of Baltimore; Miss Honore, of Chicago; Miss Kate Parks, of Brooklyn; Miss Butler, of Washington; Miss Burnett, of Cincinnati; Miss Josie

Fenton, of Albany. Tun "Radical Bend" is worse than the "Grecian Bend," the former only uffliets the men-the weaker class of them-the women being entirely free from it. It is that weak posture assumed by men of weak spine and weak knees since the reception of the news of the late elections, coming morn; when the awareness ariseth from his bed and grunteth and showing their inclination to the goeth forth for his morning refreshments; ence to the Radical party. Those who goeth forth for his morning refreshments; amble with the "Radical Bend," are not amble with the "Radical Bend," are not only willing to "cat the leek," but smack their lips and swear it is sweet.

FASHION FOIBLES -Malachite and lapis elastic, my heart seems to stretch clean lazuli are favorite jewelry. Egyptian across my bosom. Your hair is like the shapes in green lava are also popular. mane of a sorrel horse powdered with gold, Dresses open in front more and more, and the brass pin skewered through your Absinthe is the new color. Bonnets waterfall filled me with unbounded awe. Are actually fading into nothing.—Stri-Your fore-head is smoother than the elbow of an old coat, and whiter than LETTERS from Washington state that seventeen hundred linen. Your eyes are most gaudy colors .- Plushes for clocks lace.

> UNDOUBTEDLY "LOYAL."—They have at least one girl of undoubted "loyalty" in Illinois. Judge Griffin was holding court in Aledo, while a camp meeting was in progress near by. Certain young la-dies came over from the comp ground and solicited lodgings. The landlady replied that every bed in the house contained 'wo lodgers, except one, and that was occupied by Judge Griffin. But come up stairs," she said, Mand I will find a place for you," She led. The young ladies followed. One of them bursting into tears, buried her face in her bands, and leaning over the railing, sobbed bitterly, exclaiming in broken accents: "I-I-I don't want to sleep with Judge Griffin; he—he—he's a Copperhead." The no discount on that girl's "loyalty."

A Speck of Revolution - What the "Bloomerites" couldn't &, the velocipedes may yet succeed in doing; namely. in introducing the bifurcate garment commonly called the breaches, among womey-The ladies of Paris have got the valoer-peds fever vary bad. But no saic-saddle arrangement will do for this kind of a horse. It has become a necessity, thereore, for the mediates to invent a velocit costume. This costume, whether it shall be called La Mode Orientale, or Costume a ta Turque, will, in plain English, be-some modification of the masculine un-mentionables. But the costume, once in-You are fairer than a speekled pullet; sweeter than a Yankee doughout fried in sorghum molesses; brighter than the topnot plumage on the head of a museovy duek. You are early kisses, pound cake, and sweet toddy altogether.

If these few remarks will enable you to see the inside of my said and Smith, the new see the inside of my soul, and me to win once ride and drive, bif wentively, why is spoken of as a your affections, I shall be as happy as a should they not walk in the same man-

Five doll o Lengthy Obitua Ladies'

THE two cent revenue stamps on matches yielded the Government \$1,500-

agrees to carry passengers at half-fare.

THEY have a "Grecian Bend Saloon" in Cleveland. Breakfast bill: Sour ap-

in Georgia, was caught stealing corn the other night, and shot by a member of his of St. James', among other achievements own congregation.

The "substantial business men of the ramie don't keep Sunday. They don't do business on that day, but just go around business on that day, but just go around this business of the decision of the election of

SECRETARY McCullocu says that under no circumstances would be remain in office after the 4th of March, and that his only desire is to hand over the depart-

The value of the liquors drank by the people of the United States in one year s nearly fifteen hundred millions of dollars, or three-fifths of the national debt. The amount is ascertained from the offi- their columns as the candidate for the

The Fauquier Land Journal makes a

MADAME PAREPA ROSA, the illustrious prima donna, has concluded her California engagement, and she is now giving concerts to Brigham Young and his saints in Salt Lake City. She will compute a Western and Southern concert tour in St. Louis about the middle of De-

SALVATOR TAGLIONI, uncle of the cele-